

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for his acknowledgement that “[t]he drawing filed January 23, 2004 has been accepted as a formal drawing....” Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 at page 2. Applicants further thank the Examiner for the acknowledgement that “[t]his application is in condition for allowance except for ... formal matters.” *Id.*

As requested in the Office Communication, the specification has been amended at the section entitled “Related Applications:” in order to include the status of the parent application. No new matter enters by this amendment.

The Office stated that “... [t]he references not initialed on the Form 1449 do not have publication dates. Submission of a new Form 1449 with these references and the required dates is requested.” Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 at page 2. In response, Applicants submit the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicants note that to the extent possible, dates have been provided for the listed documents. Where no date has been ascertained for a document, Applicants request that whether or not it is possible to list such document on the face of any patent that issues, substantive consideration be given to these documents. Indeed, Applicants note that the substance of all of the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 appears to have been considered previously by the Office prior to issuance of an *Ex parte Quayle* action.

It is believed that the present Response brings the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass the application to issue.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with the present Response beyond those provided for in the transmittal letter accompanying this filing. However, if any additional charges are

deemed appropriate, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized in the accompanying transmittal documents to charge any such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16887.068.

Respectfully submitted,

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